

What is claimed is:

1. A plasma display panel comprising:

a transparent substrate; and

scanning electrodes and sustaining electrodes formed

5 on said transparent substrate extending in a first direction,  
an area of said scanning electrode being smaller than an  
area of said sustaining electrode in each of display cells,  
and the widths of said scanning electrode and said  
sustaining electrode in a second direction crossing the  
10 first direction being substantially equal to each other.

2. The plasma display panel according to claim 1,  
wherein said scanning electrode comprising a ladder-shape  
electrode extending in the first direction provided in a  
center part thereof in the second direction.

15 3. The plasma display panel according to claim 1,  
wherein said scanning electrode comprising an electrode in a  
protrusion shape protruding in the first direction in a  
center part thereof in the second direction.

4. The plasma display panel according to claim 1,  
20 wherein a dimension of said scanning electrode in the first  
direction increases as it gets close to said sustaining  
electrode.

5. The plasma display panel according to claim 1,  
wherein

25 said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode  
are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode  
arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with

a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first  
5 direction.

6. The plasma display panel according to claim 2, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

10 said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum  
15 dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

7. The plasma display panel according to claim 3, wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode  
20 are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in  
25 the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first direction.

8. The plasma display panel according to claim 4,

wherein

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are isolated in each of said display cells,

said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode  
5 arranged in the first direction are commonly connected with a bus electrode, respectively, and

the maximum dimension of said scanning electrode in the first direction is substantially equal to the maximum dimension of said sustaining electrode in the first  
10 direction.

9. The plasma display panel according to claim 5 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

15 10. The plasma display panel according to claim 6 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

20 11. The plasma display panel according to claim 7 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.

25 12. The plasma display panel according to claim 8 wherein the maximum dimensions of said scanning electrode and said sustaining electrode are dimensions of parts that oppose to each other.